FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] Sonsini Peter W.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Mersana Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [MRSN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	,)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017									Officer (g below)	ive title	А		specify		
2855 SAND HILL ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X	Form filed	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MENLO PARK CA 94025				i											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	e) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) Ex	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Following	ly (D) o Indir		ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(1150.4)		
Common Stock 07/03					/2017	.7			С		7,140	7,140,138(1)		(2)	7,140,	7,140,138		Ι	See Note 3 ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock 07/03/20					/2017	7			Р		1,000	1,000,000		\$15	8,140,	8,140,138		I	See Note 3 ⁽³⁾	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on 5. Number of		6. Date Exercis		isable and ate	sable and 7. Title and Am te Securities Und		nt of /ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date	isable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reporte Transact (Instr. 4)	ed ction(s)	(1) (113(1.4)		
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	07/03/2017			С			11,931,17	3 (2)	(2)	Common Stock		2,647,241	\$0.00	0		I	See Note $3^{(3)}$	
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	07/03/2017			С			18,001,41	9 (2)	(2)	(2) Commo Stock		4,000,314	\$0.00			Ι	See Note 3 ⁽³⁾	
Series C-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	07/03/2017						2,216,626	5 (2)	(2)	Comm Stor		492,583	\$ 0.00 0			Ι	See Note 3 ⁽³⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total represents shares received upon conversion of Series A-1, Series B-1 and Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock.

2. Upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series A-1, Series B-1 and Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into .22222 shares of Common Stock without payment of further consideration. There was no expiration date for the Series A-1, Series B-1 or Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock.

3. The Reporting Person is a director of NEA 14 GP, LTD, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14, L.P. ("NEA Partners 14"). NEA Partners 14 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. ("NEA 14"), which is the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 14 shares in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in- 07/06/2017

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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